# By the King.

FOrasmuch as it hath pleased the almighty God (who is the onely disposer of c of mens hearts vnto the way of right and vnderstanding.) To call vs peacea and gouernement of those kingdomes, whereunto by lineall discent & apprɔbati sister Queene Elizabeth, we haue a most iust & vndoubted title. We doe in a this inestimable benefite to be the handie-wɔrke of the diuine maiesty, which hau maintained these our Realmes in a prɔsperous estate, hath at this prɔsent also giu demonstration of the continuance of his most gracious fauour.

We therefɔre, whose prɔncipall office is to prɔuyde fɔr the welfare of the people committed vnto our charge, wholly inte carefully to prɔserue them, as the body whereof we are the only and lawfull head, doe signify and denounce vntɔ al our true har subiects, that their fidelity and timely demonstration of their lɔyall affections are accepted of vs, as an earnest of th in future ob dience, which by Gods assistance we will requyte with the maintenance of true Religion, & vpright administration of iustice.

Fɔr a taste of the which our vnchangeable resolution, and to the intent that during our prɔgresse vnto our noble citty of London the inhabitants of the countries throw which we are to passe, be not molested, burdened, nɔr interest by any of our traine, of what condition soeuer: we haue of our loue and Princely fɔre-sight deputed Sir Hary Cocke Cofferer to our late deerest sister, and Sir Andrew Melvill one of the Maisters of our house, Officiars of our houshold: Unto whome we haue giuen strait charge and commandement, vnder the paine of our Royall indignation, to giue accesse, ready eare, and redɔresse vnto the complaints of the meanest person offended . Fɔrbidding and defending vnto all persons, to vse any manner of indiscreete and vnciuill behauiour, either in wɔrd ɔr deed, which may turne to the breach of the peace, as they tender our fauour, ɔr may incurre the extreamest penalty of the Lawes ɔrdayned in that behalfe.

Mɔreouer, our will and pleasure is, that to auɔyde the excessiue charges & troubles whereunto our louing subiects may be put, by meeting and entertayning vs with an extraɔrdinary nomber of attendants, that the Lieutennants, deputy Lieutennants, Shireffs, and prɔncipall Gentlemen of euery country where we are to passe, doe giue their attendance vpon vs from our first entrance into the shyres wherein they are commissioners, to guarde vs so long as we shall haue occasion to remaine therein. Requyring them to haue an speciall regarde vnto the choise, both of the nomber and quality of their associats and seruants, that they be not apt by their misgouernment, ɔr in conuening of the great multitude, in any sɔrt to be grieuous to the countrie. To which purpose our pleasure also is, that in this peaceable coniunction, none come, ɔr be suffered to come, apparrelled in war-like ɔrder, with armes of Harquebuzes, Pistolets, Pieces, pruy coates, ɔr such like, vnder the paine and perrill depending thereupon.

Lykewise, fɔr the better ease and prɔuision of such as shall attend vs in this our iourney, we haue thought necessary, & by these prɔsents doe requyre and licence our loyall subiects in all places and good townes where we shall be lodged, dayly to keepe open Mercats, in such fɔrme as are accustomed to be held in places prɔuiledged fɔr that purpose. And we requyre all Maiɔrs, Bayliffes, and other Officers of Townes where we shall appoint our residence, to be circumspect in prɔuyding sufficiently fɔr the receauing of our ɔrdinary traine.

We doe also fɔrewarne and command all Post-maisters, Constables, and others to whome it shall appertaine by vertue of our Commission, To prɔuyde Post-hɔrses, hɔrses fɔr carriage, ɔr other necessary vses, to prɔpare, & haue a competent nomber of hɔrses in readinesse: to the end that no impediment ɔr disɔrder happen by suddaine and vnerspected occasions.

Lastly, we will and command all Lieutennants, deputy Lieucennants, Shireffes, Justices, Maiɔrs, Bayliffes, Constables, Headbɔroughes, and all other Officers and ministers whatsoeuer, that with a watchfull eye they regarde the quality of all Passingers & others which by any vndutifull speeches, acts, ɔr vnlawful assemblies shall seeme wɔrthelie to be suspected to be theeues, vagabonds, spyes, ɔr seditious persons, who may prɔctise ɔr attempt any thing against our person ɔr estate. Fɔr the mɔre conuenient effecting whereof, we command that good watches be kept, by substantiall and honest men in al our Townes within our kingdome of England. By which their dutifull circumspection, they shall faithfully discharge the trust we repose in them, and we shall haue a fresh occasion ministred to wɔrite their good offices in the table of our hart, which shall neuer be razed out. Giuen at our Palace of Haly-rude-house the fourth of Aprɔyle, and of our raigne of England, France, and Ireland, the first yeare : and of Scotland the 36. yeare.

# God saue the King.

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